

1 **BILL NO. 2010-**

2 **ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

3 AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT AS THE CITY'S FIRE CODE THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE  
4 CODE, 2009 EDITION, TOGETHER WITH LOCAL MODIFICATIONS AND SUPPLEMENTS  
THERE TO, AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

5 Proposed by: Greg Gammon, Chief of Fire and  
6 Rescue

Summary: Adopts as the City's Fire Code the  
International Fire Code, 2009 Edition, together  
with local modifications and supplements  
thereto.  
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8 THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS DOES HEREBY ORDAIN  
9 AS FOLLOWS:

10 SECTION 1: Title 16, Chapter 16, Section 10, of the Municipal Code of the City of  
11 Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

12 SECTION 2: Title 16, Chapter 16, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas,  
13 Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, designated as Section 10,  
14 reading as follows:

15 **16.16.010:** (A) Those certain documents that are designated as follows, and copies of which  
16 are on file in the office of the City Clerk, are hereby adopted by reference as Parts I, II and III of the  
17 Fire Code of the City and of this Chapter:

18 (1) As Part I of this Chapter, the International Fire Code, 2009 Edition  
19 (hereinafter "IFC, 2009 Edition"), as promulgated by the International Code Council, together with  
20 Appendices A and F thereof;

21 (2) As Part II of this Chapter, the Southern Nevada Fire Code Amendments,  
22 amending, modifying, adding to and deleting certain provisions of the IFC, 2009 Edition; and

23 (3) As Part III of this Chapter, a Supplemental Document amending,  
24 modifying, adding to and deleting certain provisions of the Southern Nevada Fire Code Amendments  
25 and the IFC, 2009 Edition.

26 (B) If a conflict exists between:

27 (1) Any provision of the IFC, 2009 Edition, as modified or supplemented  
28 by the Southern Nevada Fire Code Amendments and the Supplemental Document, and

1 (2) Any other code or ordinance adopted by the City,  
2 ➡ the more stringent requirement providing the greatest safety from fire shall prevail.

3 SECTION 3: The Southern Nevada Fire Code Amendments and the Supplemental  
4 Document referred to in Section 2 of this Ordinance are attached hereto and incorporated by this  
5 reference.

6 SECTION 4: For purposes of convenience administration and enforcement, the  
7 Department of Fire and Rescue, following the adoption of this Ordinance, is authorized to publish a  
8 document that combines and coordinates the provisions adopted in Section 2 of this Ordinance as  
9 Parts II and III of the City's Fire Code and LVMC Chapter 16.16.

10 SECTION 5: The NFPA 1, Uniform Fire Code, 2003 Edition, together with its  
11 corresponding Supplement Document, are hereby repealed in their entirety. However, for transition  
12 purposes, the Department of Fire and Rescue, in its discretion, may apply the provisions of those  
13 documents to structures and facilities whose plans have been processed under the provisions of those  
14 documents.

15 SECTION 6: In connection with Section 113 of the IFC, 2009 Edition, the City  
16 Council is authorized to adopt, by means of resolution, a fee schedule for permits and services  
17 pertaining to the administration and enforcement of the Fire Code as adopted by the City. Upon the  
18 adoption of such a resolution, the fee schedule so adopted shall replace and supersede all fee schedules  
19 adopted in connection with previous fire codes. The fee schedule may be amended from time to time  
20 by means of resolution.

21 SECTION 7: Under the supervision of the Chief of Fire and Rescue, the Fire  
22 Prevention Division of the Department of Fire and Rescue shall enforce the regulations of the State  
23 Fire Marshal.

24 SECTION 8: If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or  
25 phrase in this ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid or  
26 ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity or  
27 effectiveness of the remaining portions of this ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council of the  
28 City of Las Vegas hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision,

1 paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections,  
2 subsections, subdivisions, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional,  
3 invalid or ineffective.

4 SECTION 9: Whenever in this ordinance any act is prohibited or is made or declared  
5 to be unlawful or an offense or a misdemeanor, or whenever in this ordinance the doing of any act is  
6 required or the failure to do any act is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense or a  
7 misdemeanor, the doing of such prohibited act or the failure to do any such required act shall  
8 constitute a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than  
9 \$1,000.00 or by imprisonment for a term of not more than six months, or by any combination of such  
10 fine and imprisonment. Any day of any violation of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

11 SECTION 10: All ordinances or parts of ordinances or sections, subsections, phrases,  
12 sentences, clauses or paragraphs contained in the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada,  
13 1983 Edition, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

14 PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

15 APPROVED:

16  
17 By \_\_\_\_\_  
OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

18 ATTEST:

19 \_\_\_\_\_  
20 BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, MMC  
City Clerk

21 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

22 \_\_\_\_\_  
23 Date

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1 The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the City Council on the  
2 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010, and referred to the following committee composed of  
3 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for recommendation;  
4 thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
5 \_\_\_\_\_, 2010, which was a \_\_\_\_\_ meeting of said Council; that at said  
6 \_\_\_\_\_ meeting, the proposed ordinance was read by title to the City Council  
7 as first introduced and adopted by the following vote:

8 VOTING "AYE": \_\_\_\_\_

9 VOTING "NAY": \_\_\_\_\_

10 ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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12 APPROVED:

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14 By \_\_\_\_\_  
OSCAR B. GOODMAN, Mayor

15 ATTEST:

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17 BEVERLY K. BRIDGES, MMC  
City Clerk

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